(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) अधिकांश मौजूदा संविदाओं में भारतीय कंपनियों को विदेशी मुद्रा में उतार-चढ़ाव के लिए आपूर्ति की जा रही है।

Flaring of Gas in Krishna-Godavari Basin

917. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and value of natural gas having flared up daily in Krishna-Godavari basin; and

(b) what steps are being taken to commercially exploit the same?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 11000 cubic metres of associated Natural Gas valued at about Rs. 15,000|- per day is being flared.

(b) Steps taken into attempts to find consumers located in the vicinity of the producing wells.

Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Vijayawada

918. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Vijayawada and vice-versa do not provide connection to either Delhi or Bombay flights;

(b) whether there are any representations from several M.Ps., in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The scheduling constraints do not permit a change in the timings of the present flight operating between Hyderabad—Vijayawada.

Tourism in Andhra Pradesh

919. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of pilgrims|tourists are expected to visit Vijayawada, Amarnath etc. for Krishna Pushkarams during next year;

(b) if so, what steps are taken to meet this heavy tourists demand; and

(c) whether there is any demand with the Central Government from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanctioning of funds to meet this contigency?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government takes steps to meet heavy pilgrims| tourists demand by extending financial assistance for creation of infrastructural facilities on the special proposals received from the concerned State Governments on their merits, *inter-se* priorities and availability of funds.

(c) No, Sir.

Utilisation of Gas produced in Krishna-Godavari Basin

920. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of gas being produced at present in the Krishna-Godavari basin;